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Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371

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International Application No.: PCT/EP2005/051211

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Claimed: Priority Date MARCH 17, 2004 DECEMBER 14, 2004

Title of Invention: TRICYCLIC IMIDAZOPYRIDINES

Applicants for DO/EO/US: PALMER, Andreas; BUHR, Wilm

Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- _ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 3. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated
- X The US has been elected (Article 31). 4.
- \overline{X} A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - a. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. $\stackrel{-}{\underline{\ }}$ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
- 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. _ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International
 - have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. _ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. X have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. $_$ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. _ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- 11. _ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with and 3.31 is included. 37 CFR 3.28
- 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. _ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. $\overline{}$ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17. $\overline{}$ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825
- A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- 20. X Other items or information:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/090358 A2; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2005, WHICH CONSISTS OF 108 PAGES: 1 PAGE FOR THE COVER SHEET, WITH ABSTRACT, 87 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 20 PAGES OF 21 CLAIMS, AND 0 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDICES A, B, AND C, TO BE EXAMINED; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/306 (NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE) REGARDING MR. PALMER; PCT/IB/306 (NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE) REGARDING MR. BUHR; PCT/RO/101 (REQUEST); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/090358 A3, CONSISTING OF THE PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); POSTCARD FOR THE EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Application Data Sheet;
- 2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 3) International Publication Number: WO 2005/090358 A2; International Publication Date: September 29, 2005, which consists of 108 pages:
 - 1 page for the Cover Sheet, with Abstract,
 - 87 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 20 pages of 21 Claims, and
 - O sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A, B, and C, to be Examined;
- 5) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
- 7) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
- PCT/IB/306 (Notification of the Recording of a Change) regarding Mr. 8) Palmer;
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